

**Mental Health Planning Council
Adult Services Committee Meeting
March 19, 2004**

AGENDA

1. Review of MHPC Budget Recommendations: Jack Wood

- a. Continue the CELT-Consumer Program for an additional year.
- b. Plan and convene a Statewide conference for families of children adolescents with several emotional disturbance and mental illness.
- c. One-time funding for the new REACH project that is launching consumer-to-consumer education in Virginia.
- d. Training providers and parents in building a system of care for children - in the form of sending a team of 3 to the annual Georgetown University Training Institutes June 23-27, 2004.
- e. Two People Two Chairs minigrants for grass-roots consumer projects.
- f. Southwest Consumer & Family Involvement Project
- g. VOCAL Network-statewide consumer network grant
- h. Monitoring community services in collaboration with the Inspector General for Mental Health

2. Three Major Council Initiatives and Priorities : Ray Bridge

- Enhance Public Understanding of Children's Mental Health Needs
- Educate the Mental Health System about Recovery Tools
- Facilitate a Shared Advocacy Agenda for Mental Health Services

3 General Assembly Initiatives : Open Discussion

4 Restructuring/Reinvestment Initiatives: Jack Wood

5 Human Rights Regulations: Review and possible customer satisfaction survey

6 Interaction of Council Members with their parent organizations

- a. Members are affiliates of larger groups that can have an impact on services and provide feedback on services provided.
- b. Members can advocate with their constituents for positive support of council initiatives.

7 Potential to create a "Toolbox" to educate consumers and providers on what "RECOVERY" means. Taking current verbiage and definitions that are acceptable by the council with regard to RECOVERY concepts and putting them on a CD and a handout to begin the education process about what helps and what hurts in Recovery.

8 Review of the need for Psychiatric Advanced Directives

9 Review with providers the difference between a treatment plan and a recovery plan.